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REPORT

TOPIC 1. Troops Loaded in Frankfurt/Oder and Wildpark

2. Advance Parties Leaving Kramnitz for Waltersdorf

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REMARKS _____

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1. Eighteen tanks and eight motor vehicles

_____ which had come from direction of Westkreuz, were loaded at the east ramp of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station on 15 April 1951. Another group of 13 tanks was at the ramp on 17 April while two tanks approached from the Hindenburg Kaserne. Nineteen tanks were at the ramp on 18 April but no railroad cars were available. The tanks were guarded by three sentries armed with submachine guns. The destination of these tank shipments could not be determined. *

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2. An artillery unit with 15 guns of about 150-mm, 15 caterpillar tractors, and trucks _____ was loaded at the Wildpark railroad station between 3:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 16 April. The train left toward Nauen. _____

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3. An artillery unit with six artillery pieces, which probably came from the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Potsdam, was loaded at the Wildpark railroad station between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on 18 April. The soldiers of the unit who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, occupied 10 boxcars. **

4. Advance parties of the units stationed in Kramnitz were said to have started leaving for Waltersdorf near Magdeburg after 9 April. ***

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* _____ Comment. _____

tanks of the 7th Gds Mecz Div were shipped to Lieberose by rail between 12 and 13 April. _____

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_____ Comment. The advance parties probably belonged to components of the 10th Gds Tank Div which held field exercises at Letzling Heath in late March and early April. _____

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